

**FIG.** 1

## Waveguide directional coupler

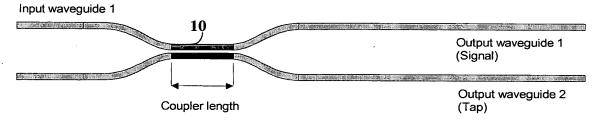


FIG. 1a (Prior Art)

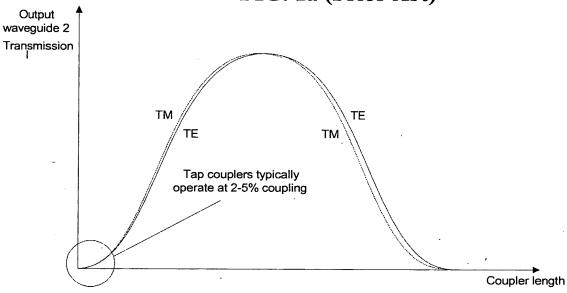


FIG. 1b (Prior Art)

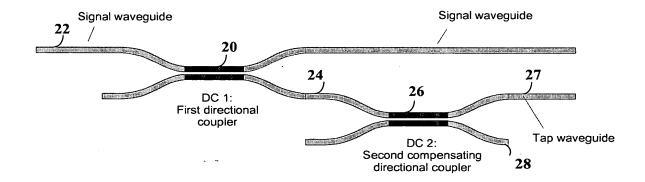


FIG. 2 (Prior Art)

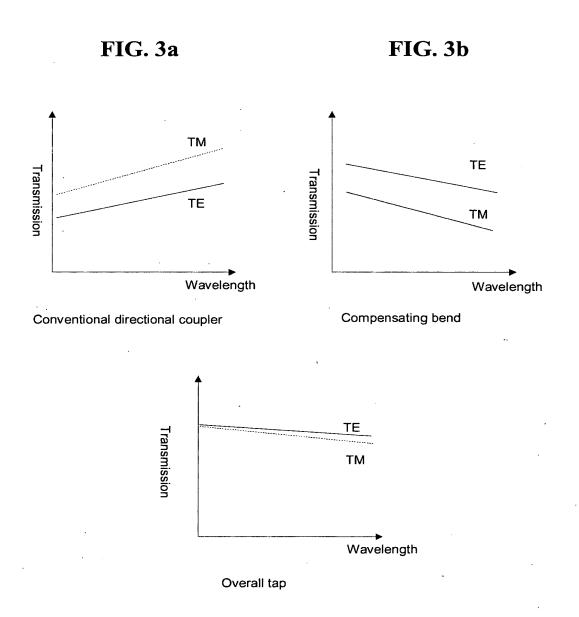


FIG. 3c

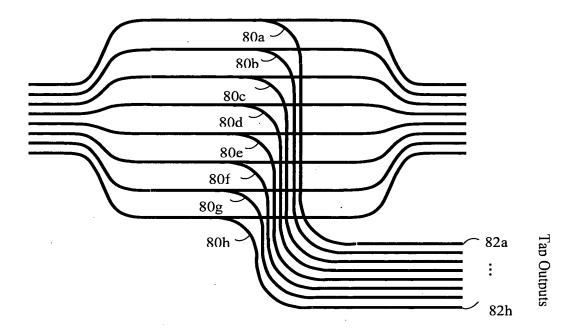


FIG. 8a